

## APPENDIX H

### Idaho Department of Lands and U.S. Forest Service Hazardous Fuels Treatment Projects

#### Idaho Department of Lands

A – Fuels reduction in the south HooDoo Mountain area.

B – Fuels reduction around the east side of Priest lake

IDL projects I and 2 encompass approximately 2560 acres.

#### US Forest Service Sandpoint RD WUI treatments being considered in Bonner County, Idaho.

##### Projects currently in Planning phase

Project	Summary (Purpose and Need)	Benefit to the Community	Location	Description	Acres
Chloride Bush	Improve forest health and watershed integrity. Reduce hazardous fuels and improve forest health by changing Condition Class within Wildland Urban Interface.	Decrease the risk of wildland fire burning structures or forest resources. Provide economic opportunities through timber sale/mechanical fuels treatment.	National Forest System Lands within the Gold Creek and Chloride Gulch drainages, approximately 2 mile south of Lakeview, Idaho.	Treat National Forest System lands with mechanical harvest/thinning and prescribe fire to reduce the risk of crown fire, improve firefighter and public safety, and improve Condition Class/forest health.	1,338 acres
Rising Cougar	Improve forest health and wildlife habitat. Reduce hazardous fuels improve forest health by changing Condition Class along Forest Boundary adjacent to the Wildland Urban Interface.	Decrease the risk of wildland fire burning structures or forest resources. Provide economic opportunities through timber sale/mechanical fuels treatment.	National Forest lands that face Lake Pend Oreille between East Hope and the Montana border.	Treat National Forest System lands with mechanical harvest/thinning and prescribe fire to reduce the risk of crown fire, improve firefighter and public safety safety, and improve Condition Class/forest health.	6,045
Sam Owen	Reduce hazardous fuels and improve forest health by changing forest Condition Class on National Forest System land adjacent to the Wildland Urban Interface.	Decrease the risk of wildland fire burning structures or forest resources. Provide economic opportunities through timber sale/mechanical fuels treatment.	National Forest System lands on the Hope Peninsula.	Treat National Forest System lands with mechanical harvest/thinning and prescribe fire to reduce the risk of crown fire, improve firefighter and public safety and improve Condition Class/forest health.	280

Project	Summary (Purpose and Need)	Benefit to the Community	Location	Description	Acres
West Gold	Improve forest health and watershed integrity. Reduce hazardous fuels and improve forest health by changing Condition Class within Wildland Urban Interface.	Decrease the risk of wildland fire burning structures or forest resources. Provide economic opportunities through timber sale/mechanical fuels treatment.	National Forest System Lands within the Gold Creek drainage, approximately 2 mile southwest of Lakeview, Idaho.	Treat National Forest System lands with mechanical harvest/thinning and prescribe fire to reduce the risk of crown fire, improve firefighter and public safety, and improve Condition Class/forest health	1,338 acres
Wrenco Loop	Improve forest health and wildlife habitat. Reduce hazardous fuels and improve forest health by changing Condition Class within the Wildland Urban Interface.	<b>Decrease the risk of a wildland fire burning structures or forest resources. Provide economic opportunities through timber sale/mechanical treatments</b>	National Forest system lands in the Johnson Creek drainage, approximately 8 air miles west of Sandpoint, ID	Treat National Forest System lands with mechanical harvest/thinning and prescribe fire to reduce the risk of crown fire, improve firefighter and public safety and improve Condition Class/forest health.	680 Acres

### Projects currently in Implementation phase

Project	Summary (Purpose and Need)	Benefit to the Community	Location	Description	Acres
Longshot	Improve forest health and reduce hazardous fuels improve forest health by changing Condition Class along Forest Boundary adjacent to the Wildland Urban Interface.	Decrease the risk of wildland fire burning structures or forest resources. Provide economic opportunities through timber sale/mechanical fuels treatment	National Forest System Lands within the Hoodoo Creek drainage approximately 14 air miles southwest of Sandpoint near the community of Vay, Idaho	Treat National Forest System lands with mechanical harvest/thinning and prescribe fire to reduce the risk of crown fire, improve firefighter and public safety, and improve Condition Class/forest health.	388 Acres
Packsaddle South	Improve forest health and wildlife habitat. Reduce hazardous fuels improve forest health by changing Condition Class along Forest Boundary adjacent to the Wildland Urban Interface.	Decrease the risk of wildland fire burning structures or forest resources. Provide economic opportunities through timber sale/mechanical fuels treatment	National Forest System Lands approximately 14 air miles southeast of Sandpoint, ID.	Treat National Forest System lands with mechanical harvest/thinning and prescribe fire to reduce the risk of crown fire, improve firefighter and public safety, and improve Condition Class/forest health.	1029 acres
Upper Cedar	Improve forest health and wildlife habitat. Reduce hazardous fuels improve forest health by changing Condition Class along Forest Boundary adjacent to the Wildland Urban Interface.	Decrease the risk of wildland fire burning structures or forest resources. Provide economic opportunities through timber sale/mechanical fuels treatment	National Forest System Lands on the east side of Lake Pend Oreille approximately 5 air miles from Lakeview, Idaho	Treat National Forest System lands with mechanical harvest/thinning and prescribe fire to reduce the risk of crown fire, improve firefighter and public safety, and improve Condition Class/forest health.	572 acres

Kirby's Wildlife Improvement Project	Improve forest health and wildlife habitat. Reduce hazardous fuels improve forest health by changing Condition Class along Forest Boundary adjacent to the Wildland Urban Interface.	Decrease the risk of wildland fire burning structures or forest resources. Provide economic opportunities through timber sale/mechanical fuels treatment	National Forest System lands along the face of Lake Pend Oreille between Trout Creek and East Hope.	Treat National Forest System lands with mechanical harvest/thinning and prescribe fire to reduce the risk of crown fire, improve firefighter and public safety, and improve Condition Class/forest health.	1,441 acres
Little Blacktail Ecosystem Restoration	Improve forest health and wildlife habitat. Reduce hazardous fuels improve forest health by changing Condition Class along Forest Boundary adjacent to the Wildland Urban Interface.	Decrease the risk of wildland fire burning structures or forest resources. Provide economic opportunities through timber sale/mechanical fuels treatment	National Forest System Lands three air miles from Cocolalla Lake and approximately 12 air miles south of Sandpoint, ID	Treat National Forest System lands with mechanical harvest/thinning and prescribe fire to reduce the risk of crown fire, improve firefighter and public safety, and improve Condition Class/forest health	1,231 acres

Future Fuels projects identified for which no formal planning efforts have yet occurred:

Ponder Granite	Mineral Point/Green Bay
Cocolalla West	Trestle
Kilroy Bay	Tumbledown
Gold Hill	
Lakeview	
Talache Pearl	
Grouse Nest	
Green Horn	

USFS Sandpoint WUI Project Development and Implementation Timeframes

Project	Planning Timeframe	Implementation Timeframe
Chloride Bush	Complete EIS by fall 2004	Begin implementation 2005
Rising Cougar	Complete EIS by fall 2004	Begin implementation 2005
Sam Owen	Complete CE by summer 2004	Begin implementation Fall 2004
West Gold	Completed EIS in litigation	Begin implementation after legal clearance
Wrenco Loop	Complete EA by fall 2004	Begin implementation 2005

## USFS Priest Lake RD Wildland Urban Interface HFT Projects

### Projects currently in Planning phase

Project	Summary (Purpose and Need)	Benefit to the Community	Location	Description	Acres
Chips Ahoy	Improve forest health and watershed integrity. Change Condition Class along Forest Boundary and reduce hazardous fuels.	Decrease the risk of a wildland fire burning structures or forest resources. Provide economic opportunities through timber sale/mechanical treatment.	National Forest System lands within the Upper West Branch drainage, approximately 5 miles southwest of Priest Lake.	Treat National Forest System lands with mechanical harvest/thinning and prescribed fire to reduce the risk of crown fire, improve firefighter and public safety, and improve Condition Class/forest health.	Treat approximately 1000 acres within Bonner County
Gleason Pine	Improve forest health and watershed integrity. Reduce hazardous fuels and improve forest health by changing Condition Class within the Wildland Urban Interface	Decrease the risk of a wildland fire burning structures or forest resources. Provide economic opportunities through timber sale/mechanical treatment.	National Forest System lands within the Moores Creek drainage, approximately 17 miles north of Priest River.	Treat National Forest System lands with mechanical harvest/thinning and prescribed fire to reduce the risk of crown fire, improve firefighter and public safety, and improve Condition Class/forest health.	Treat 62 acres.
Granite Reeder	Reduce hazardous fuels and improve forest health by changing Condition Class along Forest Boundary adjacent to Wildland Urban Interface.	Decrease the risk of a wildland fire burning structures or forest resources. Provide economic opportunities through timber sale/mechanical treatment.	National Forest System lands within the lower reaches of Granite Creek and Reeder Creek, adjacent to private land within the Nordman area.	Treat National Forest System lands with mechanical harvest/thinning and prescribed fire to reduce the risk of crown fire, improve firefighter and public safety, and improve Condition Class/forest health	Total project area is 20,000 acres. Actual treatment areas have not been defined yet.
Kalispell	Reduce hazardous fuels and improve forest health by changing Condition Class along Forest Boundary adjacent to Wildland Urban Interface and improve watershed integrity.	Decrease the risk of a wildland fire burning structures or forest resources. Provide economic opportunities through timber sale/mechanical treatment.	National Forest System lands within the Kalispell Creek drainage approximately 2 miles south of Nordman	Treat National Forest System lands with mechanical harvest/thinning and prescribed fire to reduce the risk of crown fire, improve firefighter and public safety, and improve Condition Class/forest health	Treat estimated 1200 acres within Bonner County.
Kedish Ridge	Reduce hazardous fuels and improve forest health by changing Condition Class along Forest Boundary adjacent to Wildland Urban Interface.	Decrease the risk of a wildland fire burning structures or forest resources. Provide economic opportunities through timber sale/mechanical treatment.	National Forest System lands along Kedish Ridge in the Reynolds Creek and Lamb Creek drainages 8 miles south of Nordman.	Treat National Forest System lands with mechanical harvest/thinning and prescribed fire to reduce the risk of crown fire, improve firefighter and public safety, and improve Condition Class/forest health	Treat estimated 500 acres.

Project	Summary (Purpose and Need)	Benefit to the Community	Location	Description	Acres
Lakeface Lamb Fuels CE	Reduce hazardous fuels and improve forest health by changing Condition Class along Forest Boundary adjacent to Wildland Urban Interface. Tiers to Lakeface Lamb Fuels Reduction EIS.	Decrease the risk of a wildland fire burning structures or forest resources. Provide economic opportunities through timber sale/mechanical treatment.	National Forest System lands within the existing Lakeface Lamb Fuels Reduction Project area, located adjacent to private land and federal lease lots adjacent to the Lamb Creek community.	Treat National Forest System lands with mechanical harvest/thinning, hand piling and prescribed fire to reduce the risk of crown fire, improve firefighter and public safety, and improve Condition Class/forest health	Treat approximately 110 acres
57 Bear Paws	Reduce hazardous fuels and improve forest health by changing Condition Class along Forest Boundary adjacent to Wildland Urban Interface.	Decrease the risk of a wildland fire burning structures or forest resources. Provide economic opportunities through timber sale/mechanical treatment.	National Forest System lands adjacent to private property and emergency egress routes in the Lower West Branch drainage, approximately 11 miles north of Priest River.	Treat National Forest System lands with mechanical harvest/thinning, hand piling, and prescribed fire to reduce the risk of crown fire, improve firefighter and public safety, and improve Condition Class/forest health	Treat 700 acres
Stone Johnny	Improve wildlife habitat and reduce hazardous fuels along Forest boundary, adjacent to Wildland Urban Interface.	Decrease the risk of a wildland fire degrading wildlife winter range or forest resources.	National Forest System lands adjacent to private land in the Stone Johnny Mountain area 5 miles north of the community of Oldtown.	Treat National Forest System lands with prescribed fire to improve wildlife habitat and reduce hazardous fuels.	Treat approximately 250 acres.

### Projects currently in Implementation phase

Project	Summary (Purpose and Need)	Benefit to the Community	Location	Description	Acres
Binarch	Reduce hazardous fuels and improve forest health by changing Condition Class along Forest Boundary adjacent to Wildland Urban Interface.	Decrease the risk of a wildland fire burning structures or forest resources. Provide economic opportunities through timber sale/mechanical treatment.	National Forest System lands within the Binarch Creek and Lamb Creek drainages, south and west of the community of Lamb Creek	Treat National Forest System lands with mechanical harvest/thinning and prescribed fire to reduce the risk of crown fire, improve firefighter and public safety, and improve Condition Class/forest health	Treat 456 acres.
Bismark	Reduce hazardous fuels and improve forest health by changing Condition Class along Forest Boundary adjacent to Wildland Urban Interface and improve watershed integrity.	Decrease the risk of a wildland fire burning structures or forest resources. Provide economic opportunities through timber sale/mechanical treatment.	National Forest System lands within the Kalispell Creek and Lamb Creek drainages, approximately 2 miles south of Nordman	Treat National Forest System lands with mechanical harvest/thinning and prescribed fire to reduce the risk of crown fire, improve firefighter and public safety, and improve Condition Class/forest health	Treat 117 acres.

Project	Summary (Purpose and Need)	Benefit to the Community	Location	Description	Acres
Flat Moores	Reduce hazardous fuels and improve forest health by changing Condition Class along Forest Boundary adjacent to Wildland Urban Interface.	Decrease the risk of a wildland fire burning structures or forest resources. Provide economic opportunities through timber sale/mechanical treatment.	National Forest System lands along Flat Creek and Moores Creek adjacent to private land.	Treat National Forest System lands with mechanical harvest/thinning and prescribed fire to reduce the risk of crown fire, improve firefighter and public safety, and improve Condition Class/forest health	Treat approximately 262 acres within Bonner County.
Lakeface Lamb Fuels Reduction	Reduce hazardous fuels and improve forest health by changing Condition Class along Forest Boundary adjacent to Wildland Urban Interface.	Decrease the risk of a wildland fire burning structures or forest resources. Provide economic opportunities through timber sale/mechanical treatment.	National Forest System lands within the existing Lakeface Lamb Fuels Reduction Project area, located adjacent to private land and federal lease lots within and adjacent to the Lamb Creek community.	Treat National Forest System lands with mechanical harvest/thinning, hand piling, and prescribed fire to reduce the risk of crown fire, improve firefighter and public safety, and improve Condition Class/forest health	1700 acres

**Future Fuels projects identified for which no formal planning efforts have yet occurred:**

Cottonwood-Quartz Environmental Impact Statement Outlet to Binarch	Lower West Branch Flats
Kavanaugh Pee Wee	Dubius
Lamb Creek	
South Falls	West Fork Moores
Priest Lake Islands	
West Quartz	Gleason Meadow
Hanna Flats	
Tunnel	Squaw Valley and Goose Creek
Beaver Creek Road	
Lower Priest River	Dickensheet to High Bridge
Beaver Creek Recreation Site	

**USFS Priest Lake WUI Project Development and Implementation Timeframes**

Project	Planning Timeframe	Implementation Timeframe
Chips Ahoy	Complete FEIS by Fall 2004	Begin implementation in Winter 2004.
Gleason Pine	Complete CE in March 2004.	Begin implementation in Summer 2004
Granite Reeder	Complete FEIS by summer 2006	Begin implementation in Fall of 2006.
Kalispell	Complete FEIS by summer 2005	Begin implementation in Fall of 2005
Kedish Ridge	Complete CE in summer 2004.	Begin implementation in Fall of 2004
Lakeface Lamb Fuels CE	Complete CE in Fall 2004.	Begin implementation in Spring 2005
57 Bear Paws	Complete CE in Summer 2004.	Begin implementation in Fall of 2004.